

MontCAS

Montana Comprehensive Assessment System



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Things to Know, Things to Do.

Assessment Window	Assessment/Event	Grades
Tentative: Dec. 7, 2016 – Feb. 15, 2017	English Language Proficiency (ELP)	K-12
January 12-13, 2017	Missoula Assessment & Data Conference, Hilton Garden Inn	All
January 26-27, 2017	Billings Assessment & Data Conference, Crowne Plaza	All
Feb. 20 – March 24, 2017	CRT Alternate Science	4, 8 and 10
March 1 – March 24, 2017	CRT Science	4, 8 and 10
TBA (March 2017)	Test Window Count Date	3-8, 10-11
March 22 – May 26, 2017	Smarter Balanced, ELA and Math	3-8
Tentative: March 6 – May 12, 2017	MSAA Alternate ELA and Math	3-8, 11
April 19, 2017 (Wed)	ACT with Writing Initial Test	11*
April 19 – May 3, 2017	ACT with Writing Accommodations	11*
May 3, 2017 (Wed)	ACT with Writing Makeup	11*

*Public schools



Things to Know,

- Communication is key
 - Emails from MontCAS to System Test Coordinators and ACT Coordinators
- Schedule of dates and contact information
- Smarter Interim & Formative Assessment at no cost to schools
- Spring 2016 Assessment Results
 - CRT, CRT Alt & Smarter
 - Paper reports mailed to systems in September from Measured Progress—separate shipments
 - Online with passwords
 - ACT individual reports sent to students & schools 3-8 weeks after testing date
 - District Profile Report & District Student Level Data File mailed to STC no later than August 22.
 - MSAA (Multi State Alternate Assessment)
 - Online with passwords. Schools print parent reports: Aug.18-Sept.19



Things to Do.

- Establish communication with System Test Coordinators and ACT Coordinators.
- Update system or school contact info for MontCAS:
 - Angie Koehler, 406-444-3511, akoehler2@mt.gov
- Check on Passwords
 - CRT & CRT Alt: Results reports
 - Smarter: Results reports
 - MSAA: Results reports
 - ELP/ACCESS for ELLs
 - MontCAS Online Reporting

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